

Cordial Named Human Resources Director for Department of Correction

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (June 15, 2007) - Commissioner J. David Donahue announced today that Ms. Kathleen Cordial has been appointed as the new Director of Human Resources for the Indiana Department of Correction effective May 29, 2007.

"Ms. Cordial's professional experience in HR includes salary and benefit administration, performance appraisals, executive recruiting, which will be a definite asset to the Department," said Commissioner J. David Donahue. "I am excited to have her join the team."

Most recently, Ms. Cordial served as the Corporate HR Manager at Guide Corporation in Pendleton, Indiana. Her career track encompasses a diverse portfolio, including international experience. She began her career in 1977 in Labor Relations and quickly moved up the corporate ladder. She has been responsible in proactively managing recruitment, succession planning, policy development and implementation, performance management, diversity recruitment, and compensation and benefits administration.

Ms. Cordial follows Denny Darrow who left the Department to pursue opportunities with the private sector this month.

"This position with the Indiana Department of Correction is a great opportunity," said Ms. Cordial. "I have always enjoyed working in a fast-paced environment and taking on new challenges so corrections will be a great fit for me."

Ms. Cordial is a member of the Society of Human Resources Management Association. She holds a

Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.

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About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.